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> Rock Island Playing Cards. No. 601 Kans. Ave. Topoka Steam Laundry.

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Family Plead Not Guilty.

- to Carrollton.

James Brown yesterday morning hustled William P. and George E. Taylor, the alleged murderers of the jall and brought them to this city. The two brothers were handcuffed to- largest mileage-27,451-with France gether. Both of the men were very second-24,014, and Spain last of all nervous and the elder freely expressed a fear of their lives before starting, but Sheriff Barton had taken all precaution to protect them. At Cameron he was joined by eight dep-uties all armed to the teeth and at Laclede sixteen additional deputies joined the party, at which point they left the train and were driven over to Linneus, Before leaving home Sheriff Barton swore in twenty-five additional deputies whom he armed with Winchester rifles and ordered them to be on hand when he arrived. Fully 2,000 people met them at the depot and excorted them to the jail and for a couple of hours excitement was at a The Indianan Surprises His Friends by very high pitch and if they had been kept over night there might have been trouble.

The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Rucker and waived formal committee, has prepared a speech arraignment and pleaded not guilty. urging the free coinage of aliver, They asked for a change of venue and which he expects to deliver in the the case was taken to the Carroll senate one day this week. This will county circuit court at Carrollton to be held next March.

D. M. Wilson of Milan, ex-Governor Johnson of St. Louis, Colonel A. W. Myers of Brookfield and E. R. Stephens of Linneus have been retained on the defense and T. M. Breneban of Brookfield and W. A. Mullins of this city have been re-

tained by the state.

W. P. Taylor said that when the case was called for trial he had no fear but what they could prove an albi and that they did not hacrow out the tracks around the straw stack where the Meeks family was hidden. He also deales that they came to Milan on the night of May 10, and spirited the family away. He denies writing the letter to Gus Meeks on the Browning bank letter bend tell-ing him to be ready at 10 o'clockeverything is all right. He denies everything else that was reported during their flight to Arkansas and says that when they are put on the citizens of Milan and Browning may be implicated in the murder.

jail of Carroll county at Carrollton. Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the socepted standard. It is used for the Army, the Navy and other Departments

of the Federal Government PRICES ON FARM PRODUCTS

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Some Statistics on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 .- The returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for the month of December relate principally to the average farm price of the various agricultural products on the lat day of the month. By facm prices is meant the price of products at the farm or nearest local or railway market. In comparison of these prices with commercial quotations allowance must be Territory. made for cost of bandling, transportation, profits of dealers, etc.

The farm price of corn averages 45.6 of last year, which was 36.5 cents per bushel. This price is 6.3 cents per bushel higher than the average price for the decade 1880 to 1889, and is just 4 cents higher than the average for the four years, 1890 to 1893. price is 33.0 cents less than the average for the ten years, 1880 to 1889. and is 22.1 cents less than the average for the four years, 1890 to 1893. The returns make the general price, per bushel of rye, 50.5 cents, which is L3 cents lower than the price at the sante date last year.

The average farm price of oats, as returned for December 1, this year, is 4.1 cents higher than for the corresponding date last year, being 32.9 ents per bushel against 28 5, Decem-

ber 1, 1893L The average farm price of barley is 44.3 cents per bushel against 40.6 cents for the year 1803, or a gain of 7 cents. The price for 1893 was 49.2, the average price of buckwheat is 56.2 cents per bushel against 50 cents for the year 1893, or a decline of 2.8

cents The returns show the average price of hay to be \$8.35 per ton, while that of last year on the farms was 89,18,

Behring Son Award. WASHINGON, Dec. 1L-Representative Hitt of Illinois, yesterday introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to communicate to the house, if not inconsistent with the interests of the public service, all correspondence, reports and other documents not beretofore made public. touching the payment by the United States of \$425,000 to Great Britain for damages growing out of the controversy as to fur seals in Behring sea or the seizure of British vessels engaged in taking seals in

those waters.

Two Athletes Smothered. San Francisco, Dec. 11. - Carl Johnson and Gustave Wennerberg, prominent in local athletic circles, were

smothered to death by illuminating gas at their lodgings on Stevenson

Street Omaha Hak a Big Blaze. OMARA, Neb., Dec. 11 .- The building of the Consolidated Coffee company at 22 Barney street was gutted early last evening, entailing a loss of about \$100,000 on stock and structure. | ried off fainting.

WORLD'S RAILROADS.

The United States Far Ahead in Mileage and Value of All Other Countries, WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- In the pos-Alleged Murderers of Meeks session of railroads and telegraph lines the United States is far shead of any other nation. In railroads Amerca has 315,871 miles, or \$1,000 miles They Secure a Change of Venue more than all other countries of the world combined. All Europe has only 144,359 miles, while Asia, not-GUARDED BY DEPUTIES Counts only 23,219 miles. Africa has 7,212 miles and Australia 12,685 miles. These facts withstanding its immense size, are set out in the Annual Railway The Defense Will Try to Establish an Alibi.

Record, published from the German minister of public ways and transmitted to the state department by United States Consul Morris. The LINNEUR, Mo., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Bars statistics are based on facts existing ton and Deputies J. H. Sweeney and at the end of 1892, and present other features of interest than those above noted. They show that all of the railways of the world aggregate 400,-348 miles in length, more than enough Meeks family, out of the St Joseph to girdle the earth sixteen times. Of jall and brought them to this city. European nations Germany has the

> the Western part, the price was \$21.723 per mile. The roads in the United States cost \$10,333,000,000, or an aver-\$59,298.13 per mile. The exhibit in the case of telegraph lines is scarcely less striking. The world's mileage of lines is 1,062,543, of which Africa and 47,535 in Australia.

VOORHEES FOR SILVER.

Coming Out for the White Metal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - Senator Voorhees, the chairman of the senate disappointment to the friends sional Record and rescind a resolu-of the administration in that body who thought that from the attitude assumed by the veteran The latter resolution called for in-Sperman act last summer that he which Mr. Voorhees will deliver will attacked the attorney general, however effectually dispel any hopes of that kind, for it is said to be as Alabama senator. Mr. Allen also strong in its arguments for criticised the action of the attorney silver as any of the friends of general during the strike. white metal could desire. He takes the ground that the larger use of silver by this country would be the best means of removing the financial troubles of the treasury and he says that the people are demand-

Drake, Parker & Co., proprietors of the witness stand some very prominent Grand Pacific Hotel of Chicago, write to the manufacturers of Dr. Price's Baking "We have been using your They were removed to the county Cream Baking Powder for several years and it has given general satisfaction."

TO PUSH STATEHOOD.

Mr. Flynn Determined to Secure the and house bills agreed Admission of Oklahoma If Possible. Oklahoma, appeared on the floor yes- estimated the canal could be built for terday afternoon for the first time this \$65,000,000 and said he thought the

Flynn is preparing for a hard, sharp fight for statehood. He says: "Governor Renfrow will be here in a few honses of congress practically agreed honses of congress practically agreed." I am for the Wheeler bill which was introduced and favorably reported on justment more than six months ago. I believe that we have had the last territorial that should not be allowed to affect election for Oklahoma and the Indian its construction. He argued in support of the proposition that contemporate of the proposition that contemporate of the proposition that contemporate of the proposition is a support of the proposition that contemporate of the proposition is a support of the proposition that contemporate of the proposition is a support of the proposition is a support of the proposition in the Wheat as a Food for Aulmala.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - The departcouts per bushel, which is 91 cents ment of agriculture has reprinted the higher than the corresponding price frouter issued by the bureau of animal industry on "Wheat as a Food for Growing and Fatening . Animals." The purpose of the circular is to give a direct and definite answer to the questions which have been most frequently asked concerning the use of be built under the fostering care of quantly asked concerning the use of wheat as food for stock, and the great interest taken in the subject in Kansus and M ssouri of late makes

> it on application. A Toliceman as a Swindler.

the circular one of especial value to

the West. The department will send

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Police Officer John Hickey of the Englewood district confessed to-day that he had forged death and burisi certificates and collected \$2,200 from the Policemen's Benevolent association ostensibly for the widow of ex-Officer Henry Forgie. The money was paid and Forgie, being seen here, was ar-rested, but disclaimed all knowledge when they find something that fills every of the forgery. Hickey, who is a need like Dr. Price's Baking Powder for trustee of the association, was ar instance. rested, and, after confessing returned most of the money.

Shot by a Young Woman.

Jane Jefferson of this city, shot and wounded Joe Johnson, a young fellow, yesterday morning. The cause of the affair was that Johnson made improper proposals to Miss Jefferson. Afterwards accompanied by her father, she met young Johnson on the street and immediately opened fire on him with a pistol. Out of the three shots only one took effect, striking him in the arm. The young lady is somewhat excited over the shooting and says she will kill him.

General Casey to Retire. Washington, Dec. 11. - Brigadier General Thomas L. Casey, chief of engineers of the army, an officer who stands high among the engineers of the country, will retire from active service next April by the operations of the age limitation.

Two Foot Ball Players Seriously Hurt. ABILENE, Kan., Dec 11.-Abllene and Salina university teams played the last game of the season here yesterday before 2,000 people. Abilene won by a score of 12 to 0. Two Sa lina men were seriously injured and car-

Senator Call Introduces a Resolution to That Effect.

He Also Wants Peace Between for making false report of the condi-Japan and China.

The Matter is Brought Up and Mr. Morgan Speaks.

terday in the absence of Vice Presi- with theft than any other man who dent Stevenson, who has not yet returned from Asheville, N. C., where he is with his family. Senators Hill, Blackburn and Carey were in their deal, published here for the first time, Blackburn and Carey were in their

dependence of the island of Cuba is was only about \$300 left in the bank an object of great importance to the with which to commence business United States, and requesting the president to commence negotiations with Spain for the recognition of the independence of the island and for the guarantee by the United States the California bank came to the of the payment of such a sum of in Europe, 67,481 in Asia, 21,563 in the United States and Spain. The resolution went over until to-day.

Mr. Call also presented a resolution declaring the further prosecution of the war between China and Japan will not be advantageous to the peace of civilization and that the interests of the world require that all governments shall unite in negotiating with Japan and China for the termination of the war. Without dicussion the resolution was referred to the committee on toreign relations.

be a great surprise to many of his called up his resolution intended to Democratic colleagues, as well as a expunge a portion of the Congrestion introduced by him last July to

Indianan during the debate on the formation concerning the Pullman repeal of the purchasing clause of the | strike. This resolution has passed, but was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Pugh, of Alabama Mr. Allen may be safely counted as a recruit to Mr. Pugh, of Alabama Mr. Allen Wichtra, Kan., Dec. 11.—The north-the sound money ranks. The speech bitterly assailed this action and also bound Rock Island train was held up whom he attributed the action of the

Mr. Pugh. Democrat, Alabama, vigorously defended the attitude taken by Mr. Olney and pointed out what he regarded would be the impropriety of demanding the information asked for in the resolution. He declared ing it and that it is time for the gov- the position of the senator from Neernment to give them what they want, | brasks was unreasonable and un-

> over and the senate, on motion of Mr. Morgan began his remarks making a general statement of the equal." national and international aspect of the subject upon which the senate

Mr. Morgan quoted from the re-Washington, Dec. 11.-Mr. Flynn of port of Chief Engineer Menocal, who expenditure of the \$4,000,000 already spent had demonstrated the annual honses of congress practically agreed days and the fight for that much de- the cost of the canai would be about sired object will then be fairly on. \$70,000,000 and the guards and restrict deficiency bill as prepared by the ap-My position on the subject was clear, tions to be thrown around the expenditures were matters of easy ad-The manner of raising the money was a question of expediency Suez canal, and why should not the United States own stock in Nicaraguan canal? Governthe ment ownership was the only states courts, \$140,000, and for the means by which the government support of the United States prison-could exert its influence over the ers, \$340,000. some government. We must act now, he was unwilling to assume and a dereliction the people would not for- last evening. Operation for appen-

At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech, Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, briefly case was too far advanced for even expressed his hearty approval of the surgical aid. He was about 40 years scheme to build the canal and said he of age. thought there was no great difference. among the people regarding the pro-priety of the work of construction. The senate, then at 4:15 p. m., went K. Goodin, one of the foremost many officers that it is a good deal into executive session and at 4:30 p. figures in the early history of Kanm. adjourned.

Women know best what they want

Champ Clark in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The house devoted vesterday under the rules to

AREANSAS CITY, Ark., Dec. 11 -- Miss the business reported from the Distriet of Columbia committee. Several bills of purely local importance were passed and a resolution was adopted setting uside the third Saturday in January for eulogies on the life and character of Marcus B. Lisie, late representative from the Tenth Kentucky district. A joint resolution was also passed to pay the officers and employes of the house and senate their salary for the present month on The feature of the day was a speech

of about forty minutes by Champ Clark (Dem., Mo.). He had his time extended several times and made a rambling talk on tariff, his late department. The several times are the affair has created quite an excitament. feat and many other matters, being excitement, frequently interrupted by Repub Heans, who gibed and laughed at his statements. After passing a few local bills, the house adjourned.

Government Crop Report WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. -The December crop report makes the area of winter wheat sown 24.224.000 acres, which is 705,000 acres more than were The condition of to congress. harvested in 1493. the crop is sy per cent of an average.

LOST \$11,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- The man

Inside History of a Celebrated California Wheat Deal Made Public.

who spent \$11,000,000 of other people's money, nearly wreeked a bank, and concluded a financial operation that startled the world, is now indicted tion of an insurance company. George L. Brander conducted the great wheat deal of 1887, using the money. the securities and the credit of the Nevada bank of which he was cashier. He confessed his theft of the millions and now for the first time is made public the statement of that confession and the relation of other facts about the wheat deal and Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Harris, Democrat, Tennessee, president protem, called the senate to order yes-

The world's railways cost the enormous sum of \$33,500,000, or an average of \$131,260 per mile. The cheapest roads are in Australia, where, in shows that Brander put the bank in next day. The late James Flood, then the head of the Nevada bank. could see no way out, and decided to have a receiver appointed. The necrescue with \$1,000,000. Ex-Sepator mileage of fines is 1,002,343, of which as 1,502 miles are in America, 380,278 money as shall be agreed on between that the bank was enabled to tide over the crisis. The wheat bought by Brander was gradually disposed of, and when the bank finally closed up the deal it was found that Brander's enterprise had cost just \$11,000,000.

None of this enormous amount of money stuck to Brander's hands, and he was penniless when discharged from the bank. He engineered the deal merely for the glory he thought be would obtain as a financier. Flood wanted to get rid of him and gave him \$15,000 to leave the country. Brander did so, but came back and became the head of the State Investment and Insurance company. He is believed to be in Scotland at present.

R. I. TRAIN ROBBERS.

Two Masked Men Loot the Express Car of Valuables.

to last night at ten minutes before midnight one mile south of the Red river bridge near the frontier of the Indian territory. Two masked men stopped the train, compelled the fireman and engineer to assist them in breaking open the express car, which they en-tered and rifled. Details are very meager and the amount of money stolen cannot be learned.

The United Cooks and Pastry Cooks' association of the United States report: At 2 o'clock the whole matter went | "The cooks of this association and its members have used Dr. Price's Baking Morgan, took up the Nicaragua canal Powder and recommended its use in bill. The bill was read at length. preference to all others. For quick raisby ing, fine cakes, pastry, etc., it has no

CHILDREN DROWNED.

Broke Through the Ice While Skating at Ociwin, Iowa.

OELWIN, Iown, Dec. 11 .- Seven children were drowned here last evening by breaking through the ice while skating. All the bodies were recov-

Deficiency Appropriations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The urgency propriation committee and reported to the house yesterday, contains an appropriation for silver coin of \$20,-000; re-coinage of silver dollars, \$100,-000; for increased force in the internal revenue commissioner's office, to proplated government ownership in the vide for the collection of the income canal. England owned stock in the tax (details already given in these disputches), \$242,795; special agents of the pension office, \$250,000; for defraying expenses of marshals of United States courts, \$140,000, and for the

R. E. Price Dead. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 11.-R. R. Price president of the Kansas Salt | private soldiers under him. One day or abandon the canal to its fate. To company, ex-world's fair commissioner be met a regular old warhorse. "I abandon it now was a responsibility and one of the most influential citi- say, Harris," he said to him, "you're zens of Hutchinson and Kansas, died a mighty good soldier." "Thank last evening. Operation for appen- you, sir." replied Harris, stiffly, dicitis and engorged gall bladder was | "How would you like to have me performed last Saturday, but the dis-

Judge Goodin Dead. K. Goodin, one of the foremost many officers that it is a good deal sas, died at the residence of his son, I'd sooner remain where I am." Charles W. Goodin, in this city late yesterday afternoon after a few weeks' illness with jaundice coupled with resultant complications and old age. He was the first justice of the peace in the terriory of Kansas.

Daylight Bank Robbery. SOUTH ENID, Ok., Dec. 11 -- A United 'States deputy marshal arrived in this

city about 7 o'clock p. m. and stated that the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Hennessey was robbed by highwaymen at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They secured about \$13,000. It is supposed to be the work of the Cook gung. Mortally Wounded While Drunk

TABLEQUAR, L T., Dec. 11 .- Tom Bean was shot and mortally wounded in Flint district, twenty miles east of this place last night by Sam Adair. Monster Petition to Congress,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The monster patities of the San Francisco Examiner against the Reilly Pacific railroad funding bill arrived here yesterday. It contains 501,000 names. Mr uire, Democrat of California will | HEALS present it to the house to-morrow. It is the largest petition ever presented

Willdow Giass at Holme's Drug Store. SORES.

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HARD-PAN BUSINESS

There Was no Sentiment in This Particular Transaction. He stopped out of a doorway on a

city avenue the other night and confronted a podestrian to any: "Time is money and I will detain

you but a moment. "That's right-what is it?" was the query.

"You have no money for such as me?"

"No, sir-no, sir!" "Because I would make for the nearest saloon and spend it for drink?" "That's it exactly."

"But, on the other hand, you are a humane man and would not see me want for food?'

"I might be willing to fill you up at a restaurant, but I'm not buying boor for tramps." "Certainly not. We now come to business. To fill me up at the cheap-

est restaurant in this town would cost you from \$5 to \$5, as I have eaten nothing for a week. On the other hand, you can buy me off for fifteen cents in cash. Sentiment does not enter into the question. You either pay out at least \$6 or only fifteen cents. It's for you to say which. Owing to the hard times you-

"Here's your tifteen," said the pedestrian, as he jingled two coins in his palm.

"Thanks-that's business." "But as you have consumed thirty cents' worth of my valuable time I'll replace it in my pocket and send you a bill for the balance. Straight business-no sentiment-good night." And the tramp watched him out of

sight and heaved a long sigh and whispered to himself: "That's a horse on me, and I guess I'd better look around for a saddle or

harness.'

In Vius Veritas. It was a convivial party, and it had reached that stage where the 'lovisible spirit of wine" makes itself decidedly visible. One of the party was of the kind that carry well a heavy load, and even when fully cargoed present but few evidences to the eye of such a condition. Another was of exactly the opposite nature, one of those individuals who when in their cups look it, smell of it, and are alternately laughing and crying, aggressive and affectionate. The quieter looked the noisier over while the latter was making an unpleasant exhibition of himself and remarked to a neighbor: "How-ble-how much a drunken drunkard disgusts a sober

drunkard!" A Private Opinion.

A smart young officer thinking to make himself popular, a la Napoleon, had a way of promising thlugs to the recommend your promotion? Give you something above the grade of private, for instance?"

"Well, sir," responded the old soldier, "I'll be glad of that after a Orrawa, Kan., Dec 11.-Judge Joel while, but just now, sir, there are so

Prof. Ked he, of the National Board of Health, reports in official Bulletin No 0, that after examining fourteen of the baking powders now in the market he fir Dr. Price's superior in leavening strongth and purity to all others. A Cherokee Torture Story Baseless.

CLAREMORE, Ind. Ter., Dec. 11. -The reports sent from Guthrie and David concerning the torture of Speculator Blackwell are utterly without foun-

Rev. Dan B Brummitt of Altamont, Kansas, will deliver his lecture, "Brooks of Sheffield" at Lowman chapel, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, for the benefit of the Lowman Hill Kindergarten assaociation. Admission 10 cents.

